

Broadcasting companies should present both sides of an issue, or an election, especially since they use the public airwaves at no cost to them. They are obligated to serve the public interest. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for their bottom line and less of what our country needs. Listeners need to see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules and why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.